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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Anthony J. Benson
 Assignee: HEWLETT PACKARD COMPANY
 Title: Circuit for Switching One or More HVD Transceivers
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 17, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 17, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.